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130th GENERAL ASSEMBLY HOUSE BILL 318 EFFECTIVE MARCH 23, 2015

Significant changes to sections of the Revised Code (R.C.) have been made that impact New Motor Vehicle Dealers, as licensed under R.C. Chapter 4517. It is strongly encouraged that you review the entire bill. Important changes include but are not limited to:

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DEALER SHOW

R.C. 4517.22 permits a “Motor Vehicle Show” (show) for more than one new motor vehicle dealer, dealing in competitive types of motor vehicles, to display at a location other than their licensed location. Important changes include:

- A show may last not more than ten (10) days.
- The sponsor of a show shall submit an affidavit (BMV 4445), requesting the Registrar’s approval not less than thirty (30) days before the planned opening date of the show.
- If a show is being held at the annual fair of a county or independent agricultural society and all requirements of R.C. 4517.22 have been met accordingly and only one new motor vehicle dealer has accepted the invitation to display, the show request may still be granted by the Registrar.

MANUFACTURER/DISTRIBUTOR NEW MOTOR VEHICLE DISPLAY

R.C. 4517.22 permits a manufacturer or distributor to display a single motor vehicle.

- A manufacturer or distributor shall submit an affidavit (BMV 4364 or BMV 4365 respectively), requesting the Registrar’s approval not less than thirty (30) days before the planned opening date of the display.

DEALER MOTOR VEHICLE DISPLAY – INSIDE AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AOR)

R.C. 4517.221 permits a “Motor Vehicle Display” (display) for a new motor vehicle dealer to display motor vehicles for a charitable or civic purpose at a location other than their licensed location that is **inside** their AOR as assigned by the manufacturer.

- The purpose of the display is to promote or benefit a charitable or civic purpose.
- The dealer may display not more than six (6) motor vehicles, which may be available for test drives during the display.
- The dealer shall submit an affidavit (BMV 4442) with a copy of documented evidence showing the assigned area of responsibility within three (3) business days prior to the planned display date.

Mission Statement

“to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio’s motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available.”

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- The purpose of the display is to promote or benefit a charitable or civic purpose.
- The dealer may display not more than six (6) motor vehicles, which may not be available for test drives and must remain stationary.
- The dealer shall submit an affidavit (BMV 4442) within three (3) business days prior to the planned display date.
- The dealer may not display vehicles for more than six (6) days during a calendar year.

To view the bill you may visit: <http://archives.legislature.state.oh.us/> select 130th General Assembly.

Affidavits, along with applicable codes and rules can be obtained at www.OhioAutoDealers.com

For questions regarding a motor vehicle show or motor vehicle display requirements, please call the Dealer Licensing Section at 614-752-7637.